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SUBJ: FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PORTUGAL

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1. PER REFTEL AMBASSADOR AND ECON COUNSELOR MADE SEPARATE

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APPROACHES TO FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS ON ASSISTANCE TO
PORTUGAL.

2. THESE OFFICIALS SAID THAT OUR APPROACH WILL BE BROUGHT
TO THE ATTENTION OF THE GOVERNMENT. THEY DID NOT HOLD OUT
MUCH HOPE OF A FAVORABLE RESPONSE, BUT DID NOT COMPLETELY
RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY OF AT LEAST A TOKEN CONTRIBUTION

AND PARTICIPATION IN THE PROPOSED MAY MEETING IN PARIS.

3. THEY EXPLAINED THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS RECENTLY DISCUSSED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO PORTUGAL AND HAD RELUCTANTLY CONCLUDED THAT DENMARK, ITSELF IN A DIFFICULT ECONOMIC SITUATION, CANNOT DO MORE AT THIS TIME. ONE OFFICIAL RECALLED THAT DENMARK HAD BEEN AN ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORTER OF AND CONTRIBUTOR TO THE EC FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GIVEN PORTUGAL LAST YEAR.

4. THE FACT THAT ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE TO PORTUGAL WOULD REQUIRE A SPECIAL ACT OF PARLIAMENT WAS DESCRIBED AS AN INHIBITING FACTOR. PORTUGAL IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE UNDER DENMARK'S FOREIGN AID PROGRAM.

5. THE PORTUGUESE AMBASSADOR HERE HAS BEEN ILL FOR SEVERAL DAYS AND HAS NOT YET MADE A SIMILAR APPROACH. WE HAVE, HOWEVER, FULLY INFORMED HIM OF OUR ACTIONS.
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